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28 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel L. K. White

SUBJECT : Property Survey Report 00714

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1. On 4 January 1954 it was discovered that a refrigerator [redacted] containing medical supplies valued at \$1,047.99, was not operating and that the power switch was in an "off" position.

2. An investigation held in March 1955 revealed that the Medical Supply Officer responsible for the technical requirements for the storage of medical supplies, had been granted a ten-day leave and that no one was assigned the responsibility for assuming his technical duties during his absence. During the leave period it is believed that the refrigerator switch was turned off by an indigenous carpenter working on the construction of housing for this refrigerator and that he failed to turn it back on, that adequate procedures have been established to prevent a similar occurrence and recommended that no individual should be held pecuniary liable and the accountable officer relieved of accountability and responsibility. This recommendation was approved by the Senior Representative [redacted]

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3. The Headquarters Board of Survey, while noting a degree of supervisory negligence, recommended that no individual be held pecuniary liable and that all concerned be relieved of accountability and responsibility. The Acting Director of Logistics concurred in this finding.

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